ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a polyphase encapsulated outdoor high-voltage switching device, circuit breakers are arranged horizontally in a tubular switch enclosure that is provided with connecting flanges at the ends for the connection of further encapsulation modules. Such encapsulation modules are, in particular, direction-changing modules, by means of which the directions of the electrical connections of the interrupter units of the circuit breaker are changed into branching cable connections. These encapsulation modules may be angled splitting modules with associated outdoor bushings and disconnector-grounding device modules. When using direction-changing modules that change the direction of the current path horizontally through 90°, H-circuits can be produced such that all the modules are arranged in a horizontal plane. The switching device thus has little physical height.